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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) App. Rep. Jurgen Vollrath (Reg. No. 49,098)

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(2) Primary Examiner Mark Prenty

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Date of Interview Feb 11, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 4-8, 17, and 18

Identification of prior art discussed:

Prior Art Figs. 1-2.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The outstanding final rejection (see Paper 10 mailed January 9, 2003, hereby incorporated by reference) was discussed.

The examiner noted that the allowed independent claims are on different footing than the rejected independent claims.

The examiner will maintain the outstanding rejections and recommended that the applicant cancel claims 7-16 and amend claim 5 so that claims 4-6, 17 and 18 can apparently be allowed. Mr. Vollrath will file a response in due course.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Mark Prenty
Examiner's signature, if required